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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Reports that Admiral Seymour has arrived at Pekin and the diplomatic corps is safe are confirmed. —— The foreign settlement at Tien Tsin burned June 18. —— The Khedive of Egypt arrived in London. —— The viceroy of three great provinces in Southern China says he is able to keep the peace and insure safety of missionaries. —— Admiral Kempff reports that Tien Tsin is being bombarded; a relief party is en route. —— Rathbone, the suspended postoffice official in Havana, will be arrested in a few days. —— At least twenty-five Democrats of more or less prominence are named as strong running mates for Wm. J. Bryan. —— Chinese riflemen attacked the U. S. gunboat Monocacy in the Pei Ho river, but unsuccessfully. —— The continued absence of news from Pekin is alarming; grave fears exist as to the safety of Europeans in the city. —— Gen. Buller is pressing his advance in South Africa. —— Boers assert that they have had successes east of Pretoria. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 3 16c; flour strong and nominally 25@50c higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 92½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 48½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2 84 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Excepting over Texas, generally cloudy weather prevails, with heavy rains in the lower Mississippi valley and East Gulf States. The changes in temperature have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder storms Friday; brisk southerly winds; Saturday, fair and warmer.

Port Almanac June 22.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	4.05 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.35 P. M.

It is said that confidence men in Paris have got away with a good many confiding Americans and made it difficult for them to get away from Paris without walking.

James Reddick, the oldest citizen of Ohio, died recently at the alleged age of 123. He was an Onioan by adoption, but by birth a Virginian of the smoked persuasion.

The Treasury of the State of Kentucky is in the hands of the Sheriff. The Treasury couldn't run from the Sheriff like that fugitive Gubernatorial claimant, Taylor, did.

The latest crank to seek the notice of Miss Helen Gould is a young negro, who wants to persuade her that he is her half-brother. He called sometime ago and wanted only $1,000,000.

A man was nominated for office a few days ago by a Populist convention in Missouri, whose looming distinction, according to the nominating orator, was that he was "five feet ten inches high, thirty years old and never et a biscuit." He was nominated on the first ballot.

Hanna's latest scheme for frying the fat out of fourth-class postmasters is unique. He sends them ten tickets of membership to the National Republican League at 50 cents each, which they are expected to "sell" and remit $5 in good United States money. Mark is a daisy for getting around the assessment business.

At a dinner given by the Union League of Philadelphia to Mark Hanna, Hon. Chauncey Depew made some postprandial remarks in which he eulogized Mark as the representative of the business men in politics. As a combiner of business and politics Mark has made a mark that there is no rubbing out. He stands easily head and shoulders above the multitude, and in circumference likewise.

Negro Died Suddenly.

Wess Murphy, a colored laborer at the Clyde steamship wharf, aged about thirty-five years and living at No. 106 Walnut street, was found dead in his bed this morning shortly after midnight by Sallie Bryant, a colored woman, living in an adjoining room in the tenement house. She was attracted by the death struggles of the man and L. Smith, a colored man also living in the house, was notified. He communicated with Policeman Harriss on the beat and Dr. R. J. Price, the coroner, was summoned, but found with a casual examination that death likely resulted from natural causes. Further investigation will be made this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Four cases of minor importance were disposed of by Mayor Waddell yesterday morning.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market declined yesterday one-half cent, the quotations being steady at 42½ to 43 cents.

— The appointments of Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, M. E. Church, are printed on the second page of the STAR.

— David B. Sutton, Esq., was taxed up with the cost in the municipal court yesterday in a case against him for being drunk and down Wednesday night.

— Carolina Yacht Club will give its regular semi-monthly hop to-night. There will be good music and a late train for those who desire to return to the city after the dance.

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler yesterday finished the repairs to the Atlantic Yacht Club's house on Wrightsville. The formal opening will probably take place to night week.

— A gentleman who is in a position to know remarked yesterday that the peach crop in the South this year is unprecedented and there will be more than the railroads can haul.

— In making excavations for the foundations of the Elks' Temple, a number of large clam, oyster and various other shells were exhumed yesterday. They have been well preserved.

— Jas. Armstrong, colored, who was taken from a house at 802 Brunswick street on June 10th and placed in the smallpox hospital, having been exposed to a case of smallpox, broke out with the disease yesterday.

—Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school will give its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to day and the event promises to be a most delightful one. Mr. J. H. McDougall, the efficient superintendent, will be in charge.

— Now, if the Democrats will make their ticket William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and David Bennett Hill, of New York, there'll be "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the Hannaites and Roosevelters.

— The schooner *Sarah D. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday with a cargo of piling from W. H. Robbins & Bro., for Philadelphia. Capt. Loveland, during his stay in port, made many friends here, who will be glad to know that he will be along this way again in a few weeks.

— Thos. Newkirk, colored, was tried before J. J. Fowler, J. P.; yesterday for stevedoring without a license. Suit was brought at the instance of the licensed stevedores. He was placed under a $50 bond to make his appearance at Criminal Court. Defendant was represented by Thos. Evans, Esq., and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

White Supremacy—Notice.
D. O'Connor—Cottages for rent.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Nice fruit.
New Savings Bank—Remember.
Democrats Fourth Ward—Attention.

The Railroad Hearing.

Judge James E. Shepherd and a number of prominent attorneys of the State are expected to arrive to-day to attend the hearing in the railway tax assessment cases, which will begin in the County Court room here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Among the attorneys for the railroads are George Rountree, Esq., of Wilmington; Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury; Maj. Jno. W. Hinsdale and R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh; Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham. Ex-judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson and James H. Pou, Esq., of Smithfield, are attorneys for the Corporation Commission. Then, too, there will be quite a number of attorney here to look after the interests of several private coporations, the officers of which are summoned as witnesses.

Excursions Over the A. C. L.

An excursion from Rowland, Dillon and Marion, S. C., and other points along the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived yesterday morning. The train was carried through to Wrightsville by Capts. Oscar Grant and E. L. Hinton over the Seacoast railroad. The excursionists returned to the city in the afternoon and spent several hours seeing the sights here before leaving at 9 o'clock last night.

Another big excursion from Elrod and points on the New Southeastern railroad terminating at Boardman, will arrive via Chadbourn this morning. This party also will be taken through to Wrightsville.

Grace Church Sunday School.

The annual excursion of the Sunday School of Grace Methodist Church to Carolina Beach yesterday was liberally patronized, the event being one of the most successful entertainments of its character on the steamer *Wilmington* this season. The school has the largest enrollment in the city and Mr. W. B. Cooper, the clever superintendent, did all in his power to contribute to the enjoyment of the children and their friends who thus devoted the day to recreation and pleasure.

Annual Excursion.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin, the well known excursion manager of Goldsboro, writes the STAR that he will run his annual excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore on or about July 24th. Definite announcement will be made later.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Wilmington's Organization Will Be Completed With Fourth Ward To-night.

SECOND WARD IN RANKS.

Union Intact Since the Last Campaign. Brilliant Inaugural Meeting--Tidings from Sister Counties--Cameron Morrison, Esq, Here.

By far the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of white men for the organization of a White Supremacy Club yet assembled in the city was that last night in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. It was a re-assembling of the White Government Union of the Second Ward, which has held its organization intact since the memorable campaign of 1898, Mr. W. E. Springer, the president, called the meeting to order and Mr. R. C. Sloan, the secretary, was instructed to read the minutes of the last meeting held on November 3rd, 1898. As the subject matter of the record was read by Secretary Sloan it revived recollections of the past and numerous paragraphs of the same evoked hearty applause.

The Treasurer's report was also read, showing a very creditable balance to this year's fund for the expenses of the club.

It was decided by the Union to resolve itself into a "White Supremacy Club," and the constitution and by-laws prescribed by the State Executive Committee were adopted with enthusiasm. Mr. W. E. Springer was elected president, Mr. R. C. Sloan secretary and Mr. G. W. Chesnutt treasurer. Committees on finance, speakers, campaign literature, registration and challenges, as per instruction, will be appointed by the president later. Thursday nights were designated as the time and the Merchants' Association rooms as the place for the regular weekly meeting of the club. The secretary was instructed to see that every member of the Union in 1898 be enrolled upon the membership of the club this year. The minutes read last night showed that not a single white voter in the ward failed to register and vote in the last election, which is a very handsome compliment to those active in the maintenance of the organization.

When the club had been formally organized interest was materially added to the proceedings by lively speeches from Walter H. Neal, Esq., and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg and G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, who are in the city attending the U. S. Court. The speeches while quite impromptu were full of good things from their respective counties and especially congratulatory to the Second Ward. Addresses were also made by George Rountree, Esq., Frank H. Stedman, Brook G. Empie, Esq., and H. McL. Green.

The Fourth Ward, the last of those to fall in line, will organize to-night in the Merchants' Association rooms. Chairman Johnson issues an official call in another column and it is earnestly desired that there shall be a full attendance.

It is now definitely settled that Hon. "Buck" Kitchin—that prince of campaigners in North Carolina—will speak in the Fifth Ward Monday night; in Masonboro township at Whiskey Creek bridge, Tuesday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, and back again in the city, at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets on Tuesday night. Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, will also speak in Wilmington on the night of July 7th.

Cameron Morrison, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Richmond county, and nominee for the State Senate from his district, arrived in the city last night from a speaking tour in Columbus county. He spoke at Fair Bluff Wednesday; at Mount Tabor Wednesday night, and at Hallsboro yesterday. Speaking of his meeting at Mount Tabor Mr. Morrison said last night that he believed Williams township to be the banner Democratic township in the State. "Last election the Mount Tabor precinct," said Mr. Morrison, "polled only two Populist votes and this year they are not going to poll a single vote against the Amendment—they'll give it 500 hundred majority. Chairman Simmons should send every speaker to Williams township before putting him on a canvass. It's an inspiration."

Mr. Morrison will leave to-day for Farmers' Turnout, Brunswick county, where he will speak, and on to-morrow he will speak at Town Creek. He is much encouraged with the result of his canvass and speaks encouragingly for the Amendment.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, Duplin's able representative in the last Legislature who redeemed his county in the 1898 campaign from Republican rule, will leave to day to look after the Amendment there. He will institute a vigorous campaign, and Mr. Carr is so universally popular with his own people that his work will produce favorable results.

Statesville, 3; Charlotte, 0.

In the fourth of a series of five exhibition games between Charlotte and Statesville base ball team yesterday, at Statesville, the visitors were defeated in a score of 3 to 0. Of the four games thus far played Charlotte has won only one. Kenna and Harrell were the pitchers for their respective teams.

REGISTRATION BEGINS 28TH.

Books Will Be Opened To-day Week. Chairman Simmons' Construction of the Law Regarding It.

In view of some misunderstanding as to when the books will be opened for the registration of voters under the new law the following letter from Chairman Simmons to Major W. H. Bernard, member of the State Executive Committee, will be read with interest, as it definitely settles the question at point:

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20, 1900.

W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of June 19th, I will state that after careful consideration, I have decided that registration is to commence on the 28th. The new law says twenty days preceding July 21st. I do not understand that July 21st is to be counted in the twenty days. Registrars may register persons at any other designated places on all days of registration except Saturday, then they must be at the polling places.

Very respectfully yours,
F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.

Some have contended that the books should not open, according to law, until the 29th inst., and some were also at a loss as to the proper interpretation of the section elucidated in the closing paragraph of the letter above as to the places where voters may be registered.

Those who have examined the law will remember that there will be an entirely new registration. Books will be open from 9 A. M. to sunset each day, Sundays excepted, from June 28th until sunset July 21st. On the four Saturdays of this period, the books will be open at the several polling places. Saturday, July 8th, the books will be open at the polls for challenges. On election day challenges may also be made Voters becoming qualified after July 21st may be registered on election day.

A BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

White Man Knocked Down on Water Street Last Night by Two Negroes and Relieved of $42.

A white man named Mills, from Bladen county, was knocked down and robbed of $42.00 last night about 11 o'clock by two negroes at the corner of Water and Chesnut streets, and they succeeded in getting off with their booty before being detected. The old man was picked up by two gentlemen who were sitting in front of the Rock Spring Hotel at the time of the occurrence, and carried into the house. He was only slightly bruised about the face.

The assault was a dastardly one and every effort will be made by the police to apprehend the guilty parties. According to the statement of Mills, he was on Water street and hired a negro to carry him to the Rock Spring hotel where he had a room. When they reached Chesnut street, another negro struck him from behind and they robbed him of two $20 gold pieces and $2 in silver before he could give the alarm. The negroes ran away before anybody could get to him and one of them dropped a hat, which Officer Leon George picked up a few minutes later.

Mills is about 65 years of age and is here attending Federal Court. The deed was bold as well as outrageous, having been committed at that hour of the night and near an electric light.

LETITIA LODGE FESTIVAL.

Enjoyable Entertainment Last Evening at Residence of Mrs. Batson.

An enjoyable festival was given last evening by Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebecca, at the residence of Mrs. Batson, corner Fifth and Walnut streets, and it was largely attended. Among the features of the evening's entertainment were selections by the Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. Hergenrother, Jas. Price, Joe Loughlin and John Batson; also comic songs by Mr. George Hewlett. Ice cream, cake and other light refreshments were served.

The committee of ladies in charge were: Mrs. Annie Bowen, Miss Bettie Futch, Miss Virgie Montford and Miss Irene Peterson. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the lodge.

At the Hotels.

Yesterday there was another seemingly phenomenal influx of visitors to the city and all the hotels enjoyed a large patronage. Among the arrivals at The Orton were: R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; E. A. Gilchrist, Mullins, S. C.; A. P. Peterson, Latta, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore, Dillon, S. C.; T. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; R. B. Jones, Marion, S. C.; C. J. McColl, Mullins, S. C.; L. M. Covington and Miss Bessie Dent, Clio, S. C.; W. D. McLaurin, Walter H. Neal and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Laurinburg; E. G. Muse, Rocky Mount; H. B. Register, Whiteville; H. E. Truelove, Leland; L. W. Sanders, P. M. Brown and Miss C. M. Brown, Charlotte; H. A. Townsend, Raynham.

Skeleton of a Man Exhumed.

The skeleton of a man was dug up from the railroad embankment about 50 feet north of the base ball grounds at Hilton yesterday morning by a negro who was engaged in hauling clay into the ball park. The negro was badly frightened and went off to get some one to help him investigate the case. Several white men went to the embankment, which was thrown up when the railroad was built, and found the dry and broken up skeleton of a man. As there was nothing else to do, the bones were re-interred. No explanation of the circumstance could be obtained.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. R. Love, of Mullins, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Robt. Harriss left yesterday for Wallace on business.

— Miss Janie Strange left yesterday to visit friends in Fayetteville.

— Miss Julia Fillyaw left yesterday for Richmond to visit relatives.

— Miss Lillie May Gerken left yesterday for a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned home yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. Lee Davis Lodge is here on a visit to her brother, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

— Mr. Neill McNair, of Laurinburg, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. E. J. Powers and family have moved into their cottage on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. Harry Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, left yesterday after a short visit to friends here.

— Miss Tallulah DeRosset has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Fayetteville.

— Rev. A. P. Tyer, after spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to Durham yesterday.

— Mrs. Fred Pickett and Miss Kate Barden, of Magnolia, arrived last evening to visit friends in the city.

— Mr. P. M. Renfrow, formerly agent at Mount Olive, has taken a clerical position in the A. C. L. freight office, this city.

— Mr. Henry Bacon, of New York, after a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B. McKoy, left last night for his home.

— Miss Bessie Johnson, of Warsaw, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Dr. J. N. Johnson, left yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. W. W. Fuller, of New York, general counsel for the American Tobacco Company, was here yesterday on legal business.

— Messrs. "Jack" Bellamy and "Dick" Bradley have moved to Wrightsville Beach and will occupy a small cottage for the Summer

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, after spending a short vacation at his home in Lexington, returned last evening.

— Mrs. L. D. Hankins and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Miss Annette Morton returned last night from the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

— Mr. W. R. Hall has returned from New York where he placed his little daughter under treatment for a dislocated hip. He speaks hopefully of a permanent recovery.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left yesterday for Lumberton where he spoke last night. To-day he will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Croatan Normal school near Pates.

— The many friends of Rev. A. T. King, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he graduated with honors, receiving the M. A. degree, at Richmond College, Richmond, Va., last Thursday.

Three Blazes Yesterday.

The fire department responded to three calls yesterday. The first was rung in from box 16 at 11.45 A. M. The fire was in the residence occupied by G. W. Mote at 712 North Third street, caused from hot ashes in a closet. Damage about $5.00.

The second alarm, at 12.40 o'clock from box 25, brought the department to Boney & Harper's mill on Nutt street. The fire was in the engine room, but it was extinguished without damage.

The alarm from box 32 at 7 o'clock P. M. was on account of a slight blaze at the residence of J. B. Farrow, 106 North Sixth street. Damage slight.

Under Canvas.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt's handsome new schooner, the *Carolyn*, reached port yesterday morning on her first trip, with a full cargo of naval stores, etc., from Beaufort, N. C., via New River. N. C. The *Carolyn* is a brand new vessel of 20 tons gross and 16 tons net; measures 48 feet long by 14 feet beam, and 3 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She has two masts, one deck; is built of wood, and was launched on the 16th of December, 1899, at Beaufort, N. C., where she was built. Capt. N. M. Moore, of Sneed's Ferry, N. C., is her master and is a brother of the Captains Moores of the schooners *Maggie C* and *Joseph*, which also run to this port.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. educational committee met last night and discussed the educational work for this Fall. They are making elaborate plans to conduct a thorough and systematic school. The suggestions will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Directors on the 29th.

Reports from the various departments show the Association to be in a healthy condition. Over forty members have been taken in during the past two months.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR yesterday received check for $5 from Mrs. H. C. McMillan, of Parkton, Robeson county, for the India Famine Fund. The amount now in hand for this purpose is $165.67, which will be forwarded to-morrow unless the contributions warrant the holding of it a few days longer for additional gifts.

THE U. S. COURT.

Number of Unimportant Matters Came Before Judge Purnell Yesterday.

POSTOFFICE CASE DECIDED.

Judge Simonton Sustained Demurrer Attacking Bill of Indictment and Mr. Black Was Discharged—Attorneys Admitted to Practice.

The United States Court convened again yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and disposed of a number of unimportant matters. Judge C. H. Simonton was in attendance upon the session for a part of the day though he took no part in the proceedings proper of the District Court.

The following cases were disposed of and at 2:30 o'clock the court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning:

David Vestal, Cumberland; retailing; one year and one day in penitentiary.

Henry McIntyre, Cumberland, retailing; bill waived, defendant plead guilty, 60 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Joseph James, Cumberland, retailing; guilty; 90 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Walter Perkins, Bladen, working at still and retailing; true bill; plead guilty on information; recognized in sum of $200 for appearance at next term.

G. M. Taylor, Brunswick, aiding and abetting in removal of spirits; continued for defendant to give bond to next term or sci fa and capias to issue.

Frank Skipper, Columbus county, failure to register still and retailing; not guilty.

Lon Edwards, Robeson county, retailing and failure to exhibit proper sign on place of business; judgment prayed and defendant discharged.

Dallas Jenkins, Robeson county, retailing; not guilty.

Wess McEachern, Robeson county, retailing, guilty; judgment deferred.

J. C. McNeill, Lumberton; Ed. S. Battle, Wilmington, and L. V. Grady, Wilmington, were sworn and admitted to practice in the court.

True bills for retailing were returned by the grand jury as follows: Dallas Jenkins, Andrew Leach, Wess McEachern, Flora Oxendine, Handy Bethea, Jim Jenkins, Isam Jones, Archie Fairley, Ed. P. McEachern, Francis Locklear, Jim Henry McMillan.

"Not a true bill" for retailing was returned in cases against the following: Will Ed. Baxley, James Briggs, Geo. Williams, Neill Locklear, N. A. Barton, Rodicy Oxendine.

The following witnesses were called and failed: W. M. Lewis, Bill Gilmore and Oakley McMillan.

The Postoffice Case.

Yesterday the case of former Postmaster Black of Carthage was argued on demurrer before Judge Simonton, of the Circuit Court. The details of the charge were given at length in yesterday's STAR. Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, and H. F. Seawell, Esq., of Carthage, argued as counsel for the defendant and demurred to the complaint on the grounds that the bill of indictment was very imperfectly drawn, which demurrer was sustained by Judge Simonton. The case was quashed after brief argument and defendant dismissed.

At the opening of the court Tuesday there were 92 bills to be passed upon by the grand jury, and not half of the number have yet been examined into. It is very probable that the term will continue through a part of next week.

Full Evening Dress Ball.

Members of L'Arioso and L'Agile German Clubs are arrranging to give a full dress german at the Seashore hotel next Wednesday night, 27th, and the occasion will no doubt be one of the most brilliant social functions given on Wrightsville Beach this Summer. Arrangements have been made with Mr. J. H. Hinton, of the Seashore, for the use of the spacious dining room, and Prof. Miller's excellent orchestra will discourse the music. The dance will be restricted to members of the two german clubs and their lady friends. The dance is being anticipated with much pleasure by Wilmington's society folk.

— Mr. H. G. Wadley left last night for Wytheville, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Democrats Fourth Ward.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of the Fourth Ward this evening, June 22nd, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Merchants' Association rooms, in the S. A. L. building, on Front street, for the purpose of organizing a White Supremacy Club.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com.
W. A. WRIGHT,
Secretary. je 22 1t

NOTICE!

ALL WHO FAVOR WHITE SUPREMACY

Are obligated to stand by the first that were kindled November 10th, 1898; for that was a memorable year. But come forward June the 28th and register. For there is a big battle before us. Attention, Brave Soldiers of "the Guard;" I am a comrade, waiting relief. You can find me at No. 7 North Second street, the second door from Palace Meat Market. Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, etc., done on short notice, and the best of satisfaction guaranteed. Goods called for at your residence and delivered.

G. W. O'DONNELL,
Tailor.
je 22 tf

IF! IF you want your old Rocker and Chair fixed up to use on the Beach; any kind of Upholstering and Repair work done; your Matresses Renovated by the best workmen in the city; your Furniture stored in a nice warehouse during the Summer; well made and durable Furniture, the products of the best makers in the world, at the same prices you pay for shoddy stuff, call on

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
"Messenger" and "Dispatch" copy.
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je 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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For Job Printing Press, Pulley and Hanger for main shaft; Counter-shaft, Pulley and Hangers. Second-hand, if in good condition, will do.

Apply to or address,

THE STAR,
Wilmington, N. C.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

je 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CASKS.

1,000	New Machine Casks.
500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a. m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p. m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p. m.	New Moon	26	8:27 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Senator, 10th District:
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NO WALKOVER FOR THEM.

A short while ago we published the warning cry of Committeeman Payne, of Wisconsin, against over-confidence by the Republicans in the election of their ticket in November. Later we published an interview with Senator Chandler, in which he also warned the Republicans against over-confidence. Mr. Payne and Senator Chandler are both experienced politicians, who have taken active parts in many campaigns and are close observers of movements on the political arena.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* is owned and controlled by a strong friend of the President, one of the men who aided Hanna in securing his nomination four years ago and since then his strong supporter until the Porto Rico infamy, against which the *Times-Herald* vigorously and indignantly protested. But it continued and still is friendly to Mr. McKinley and loyal to the Republican party. It does not, however, shut its eyes to the obstacles that confront that party in the contest before it.

In commenting upon the enthusiasm and the harmony in the Philadelphia convention, it raises a warning voice against mistaking the harmony and enthusiasm among the leaders for harmony and enthusiasm among the people who do the voting, and without whose votes Mr. McKinley and his party will be turned down. Speaking of this harmony and enthusiasm it says:

"But the time has gone by when the leaders and the rank and file of any one party can elect whom they choose and upon whatsoever principles they may see fit to formulate. When parties grow arrogant and merely study their own aims and desires they invite the destruction promised to the folly that says there is no God—which in a republic is equivalent to saying there is no people.

"The unanimity over the head of the ticket is apt to deceive the Republican convention into thinking that "any old thing" that wears breeches will do for its tail. to rely on a boastful recital of what the party has achieved in the four years of McKinley's administration, and to "point with pride" to the success of American arms, diplomacy, and manufactures abroad. But it is a wise saying that "the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth." It is the wise man who makes sure of his next step.

"The Republican party may well plume itself on the passage of the sound currency bill, establishing our finances on a solid, single gold standard. In that enactment the party has fulfilled the promise and expectation of its victory in 1896.

"But that very enactment has loosened the bonds that held the hands of independent voters to the Republican ticket. The country is secure for at least six years from any successful assault on its financial credit.

"This alone liberates thousands of voters from the necessity of supporting the Republican ticket as the only defense against the legions of repudiation and national dishonor.

"That the Democracy intends to avail itself of the hopelessness of a campaign against the gold standard is proved by the indefiniteness of its State utterances in indoring the 16 to 1 plank of the Chicago platform.

"Neither must the Republican convention ignore the fact that there are thousands of voters who cast their ballots for McKinley and Hobart four years ago who are stubbornly disaffected toward the party's policy, in Porto Rico and the Philippines. There is the possibility of the loss of many votes on the false cry of imperialism.

"The strong and unquestionable card of the Republican party is the wonderful prosperity of the people and the nation. This prevents disaffection in the party ranks, but it is not a powerful influence in winning votes.

"Let us summarize half a dozen questions that may cost the Republican ticket votes:

1. The Agitation Against Imperialism.
2. The Army Canteen Question.
3. "Our Plain Duty" to Porto Rico.
4. Backward Steps in the Civil Service.
5. The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.
6. The Sampson-Schley Controversy.

"We do not include the subject of trusts in this enumeration of weak spots in the Republican armor, for the opposition is without a lance than can pierce it, and the scandal over the ice trust in New York has operated to the disadvantage of the Democrats."

"But the Republican party must pronounce boldly for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote in the Senate. The Senate is the stronghold of trust interests, and it must be reformed.

"We have said enough to show that the Republican convention cannot afford to regard its nominees as good as elected.

"It may well remember that after Philadelphia comes Kansas City, and after Kansas City November.

"There are a million votes in the United States upon which no party has a mortgage.

"Harmony in June does not insure a walkover next Fall"

When a programme is cut and dried, the platform drafted and the candidates nominated before the convention meets, it is an easy matter to have harmony and enthusiasm, and when money is abundant it is easy to get up spectacular performances to add to the picturesqueness and variety of the entertainment. The bosses can arrange all that, but the spectacular performance may be entirely forgotten before voting time comes and the enthusiasm become very damp by that time. Mr. Hanna and his co-laborers have done their part of the work for the show at Philadelphia, but the earnest and telling work must come later and this must be done among people who did not participate in the enthusiasm and the spectacular performances planned by engineer Hanna and his assistants.

As Senator Chandler in his interview enumerated some of the obstacles by which the Republicans will be confused in the coming contest, so the *Times-Herald* enumerates some, but strange to say, makes light of one of the most threatening issues. It minimizes the Trust issue by offsetting it by the Ice Trust exposures in New York.

These exposures will have no more effect on the discussion of the trust issue than a cool wave in August would have. The New York Ice Trust is a local combination in which very few people outside of New York and vicinity are interested, and in addition to that this Ice Trust was exposed and its managers prevented by Democratic papers. Some of the parties interested in this trust happened to be Democrats but that didn't protect them from exposure, pursuit and prosecution. They can't play the New York Ice Trust against the trust issue. They can't freeze it out that way.

The convention at Philadelphia may be enthusiastic and all that sort of thing but they will find use for all the enthusiasm they can accumulate between now and November.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The public had a pretty good idea from the outlines that had been given what the Republican platform would be and consequently there are no surprises in it. The only notable feature is the double dealing and fraud that characterize it from beginning to end. Some interest was felt as to whether the financial plank which it was, of course, taken for granted would endorse the gold standard, would couple with the endorsement a declaration in favor of bitmetallism, but it didn't do that, for the money power was strong enough to make the platform builders sit down on that fraudulent bimetallic amendment to the gold standard act.

But in ignoring their platform of four years ago and the bimetallic amendment adopted by their congress, they found it expedient to offset it by a declaration that such legislation would be favored as would insure an ample volume of currency to meet the demands of business while declaring in the same breath that the country has more money than it ever had. Of course this is a fraud just as that declaration for bimetallism was four years ago, and as that bimetallic amendment to the gold standard act was. We are glad, however, that the platform ignores bimetallism, for this commits the party irrevocably to the single gold standard pure and simple by putting silver on the same plane with paper promises to pay.

The tariff plank is a substantial repetition of the old rot about protection to the "American workman," when everybody with two grains of sense knows the American workman wasn't seriously in their thoughts, and that protection is simply for the benefit of a class of men to whom the party managers look for campaign contributions.

Another sop thrown to the workman is the declaration that they favor more stringent immigration laws to protect the American laborer from the competition of laborers from other countries. If this was not a mere political dodge why was not some movement made when Congress was in session to restrict immigration and protect American labor? This was an after thought for campaign purposes only.

The trust plank is sheer rot, so phrased that any trust can walk right through it. It will fool no one, and the trust people fully understand it.

The plank about the Fifteenth amendment, declaring their unqualified disapproval of the franchise laws in the Southern States where qualified suffrage disfranchises negroes, was a sop to the negro voters of the North, and intended to influence them in those States where the negro vote is a factor in elections, but there is about as much sincerity in that as there is in the declaration that the protective tariff is intended to protect the American workman from the competition of cheap foreign labor, or in the declaration that they favor a further restriction of immigration to protect the American laborer from the immigrant laborer. But it is grossly inconsistent in the face of the suffrage laws they have adopted for our recently annexed territory.

Take the platform as a whole, it is characterized by the same duplicity and hypocrisy for which Republican platform builders have become noted, and in which they have become adepts.

MISLED AND BETRAYED.

There are going to be some factors in the coming Presidential election which are now subjects of interested speculation, and which may possibly revolutionize politics in States which have heretofore been safely Republican. One of these is the Republican anti-imperialistic element, which embraces a considerable number of voters; those who object to the breach of faith and abandonment of our "plain duty" towards Porto Rico, and those bimetallic Republicans who were induced to support McKinley in the last election, on the pledge that the party was in favor of bimetallism, and lost the thousands of men who have been made the victims of trusts, but who rallied around McKinley in the last campaign because they were fooled by the fraudulent cry of "sound money." Embraced in these is the very numerous German vote, concerning which the Republican managers are considerably alarmed.

The German voters as a mass are opposed to the Administration policy of expansion, and their antagonism has been further aroused by the intimate relations between this Government and the British Government, and the unfriendly spirit shown by the Administration organs towards Germany. There isn't a paper of any note in the country which has not denounced the Administration policy of expansion and resented the flings at Germany, and the truculence to Great Britain, and prominent German leaders do not hesitate to say that this will lose the Republican party the German-American vote.

Oswald Ottendorfer, of New York, editor of the *Staats-Zeitung*, the leading German paper in this country, in speaking of the attitude of the Germans, says:

"German-Americans feel that they have been misled and betrayed by President McKinley. Just as they were four years ago, they are now opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver at any ratio. They dread the uncertainty that would follow a silver victory. But in the imperialistic principles of the McKinley Republicans they see a tangible evil which they will reject. In their dilemma they will accept that which they fear the least, and as a body they will cast their votes, I believe, for Bryan."

Mr. Ottendorfer is in a position to be well informed as to the feeling and leanings of the people of whom he speaks, and he is not alone for substantially the same has been said by other German papers and German leaders. At a meeting of the German-American editors some time ago, a resolution was unanimously adopted denouncing the administration policy of expansion.

What concerns the Republican managers in all this is the fact that this German-American element holds the balance of power in several Northern States, the loss of which would ruin the Republican party.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Jim Byrd died at his home a few miles above town, on Mr. James Baldwin's place, last Saturday night. He was bit late Saturday afternoon by a spider, which resulted in his death that night.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charles Wesley Snipes, of Baldwin township, who died last week at the extreme old age of ninety five years, honored and respected by all who had known him.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Farmers are putting in full time these days cutting wheat, working tobacco, corn, etc. The wheat crop in this section is better than it has been for years, and there was fifteen to twenty five per cent more sown than ever before.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: The Salisbury Knitting Mill will begin at once the erection of very extensive additions to their factory building. There will be added to the building a dye room 50x80 feet, which will be used for dyeing the yarns. The other addition is a finishing room, which will be 50x63 feet.

— Hickory *Times-Mercury* (Populist): A Republican speaker, if reports are true, in a neighboring town the other day, made a speech which was too vulgar for ladies to hear. We do not endorse such speeches. Indecent, vulgar language has no place in this campaign. The day has passed in North Carolina when votes can be won by bombast and filthy jokes.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The Republican Convention met here last Saturday. No ticket was nominated. The convention adjourned after passing a single resolution not to support any candidate for office who favors the amendment. This amounts to an endorsement of the Populists which is not unnatural. There is now no distinguishing difference between Republicans and Populists. Fusion has so unified the two parties as to make it proper to call and consider the amalgamation as all Republican. That being the case, it is time for all white men to get out of it and rejoin their brethren in the Democratic party.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Sheriff Cline and the officers of all the surrounding counties and towns have relaxed no efforts in trying to find Jackson, who is believed to be the scoundrel who attempted to murder Mrs. Bettie Wilson on the night of the 3rd, instant, by cutting her to pieces with a razor as chronicled in our last issue. Several times promising clues were followed up, but without result. Jackson is believed to be hiding in a 3000 acre body of woods lying in this and Gaston county. There are acres and acres of this tract that are almost impenetrable, filled with abandoned gold and iron mines, which are full of shafts and tunnels. To search it thoroughly would take a regiment of 500 men. That he is being cared for by a friend is beyond doubt, and the suspect individual is being closely watched. The Governor has decided to offer a reward of $200 for the capture of the assailant of Mrs. Wilson and all evidence goes to show that the man who catches Jackson will get the reward. Mrs. Wilson, the victim, is still suffering greatly, but her wounds are healing and she is in a fair way to recover.

TWINKLINGS.

— Passing Boasts—Gotham Maid—"We have the best dressed men." Chicago Maid—"Oh, well, we have the best dressed beef."

— First Urchin—"My fadder's a dandy. He never told de truth in his life." Second Urchin—"How do yer know?" First Urchin—"He says so."—*Judge*.

— Mrs. Pushor—"The only ones who haven't called on us are those living on the corner of the avenue." Mr. P.—"They are probably the nicest people in the neighborhood."—*Life*.

— Kilson—"Gaylord's wife used to be awful stout, and now she is quite thin. What caused the change, I wonder?" Marlow—"Divorce. This isn't the same wife."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— Myer—"Those chorus girls are certainly well trained. They keep step in such excellent time." Gyer—"Oh, that's easily accounted for. They have clocks in their hosiery."—*Chicago News*.

— Father (angrily)—"What! All your money gone? Been betting on fast horses, I suppose?" Son (meekly)—"No, father, you do me an injustice. All the horses I ever bet on were dead slow."

— "Has the General taken any measures to establish a press censorship?" asked the lieutenant. "No," answered the captain; "he says he does not expect to lose any battles."—*Chicago Post*.

— Jibbs—"I believe I'll come out Sunday and see that wonderful garden you've been bragging about." Jobbs—(enthusiastically)—"Do! do! I'll let you hoe my young peas."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— "Hank" Green came in the other day with a drove of steers. "Hank" says there is a man in his settlement so stingy that he wants to die right away because he heard tombstones were going up.

— "I reckons we'd better get up some agitation on de subjeck," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "What's de subjeck?" inquired Mr. Aluminum Thompson. "Dese yere eclipses. Whenever dar's an eclipse dey tells me all de chickens goes to roos', right in de middle er de day. An' if dat's de case les' hab mo' eclipses. I's tired o' dis waitin' roun' tell 1 an' 2 o'clock in de mawnin'."—*Washington Star*.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Li Hung Chang is now engaged in the good old occupation of manipulating both extremities from the centre.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Military operations in the Philippines have been practically suspended since the rainy season began, and for the ensuing three months both regulars and guerillas must rest on their arms. If pacification be in the air on Luzon Island, now is the time for the Taft Commission at Manilla to grasp it with eager hands.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— General Otis admires, the Tagals very much after his interview with the President, and sees in them many excellent qualities that should go to make up the American citizens after the McKinley heart. But is it not strange that only distance gave this enchantment to Otis's view? Surely if they be as he sees them now, there should be a better use for them than any implied in their slaughter, and Otis can best defend the accepted policy of the United States by showing that the only good Filipinos are dead ones—a formula which gave us a continent and may easily run through an archipelago.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood.

That powerful blood-purifying medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cleanses the blood of the acid poisons which cause rheumatism. When the blood is cleansed the rheumatism is cured.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me any good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good, after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½ @	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1.45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	54 @	54½
Virginia Meal	@	54
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns. ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58 @	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½ @	57
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3¼ @	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½ @	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads.	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾ @	5⅞
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 50
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Burgaw, Trinity, June 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, June 26, 27.
Scott's Hill, Union, June 30, July 1.
Wilmington, Market Street (night), July 1.
Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.
Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.
Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.

— Lord Roberts in South Africa is at the head of the biggest and best army that Great Britain ever put under one man; nevertheless the depleted Boer forces have been able to shut off all communication between him and the outside world for several days. One cannot help wondering what would happen if the Boers had half the number of men that Roberts has.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, June 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	156
Rosin	329
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year.—78 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 62 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	101	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	104	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	196	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	293
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	200
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	132½
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105½
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	126	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	99	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	122
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington. gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝@486¾ for demand and 481⅛@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60⅜. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 25⅛; Manhattan L 85¼; New York Central 128¼; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 57⅛; St. Paul 110⅞; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 10¾; do. pref'd 50¼; American Tobacco, 87; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 97¼; Sugar 113⅞; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 64⅛; U. S. Leather 8¼; do. preferred 66; Western Union ex div. 78.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 46½@47c.

SAVANNAH, June 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales 1,069 casks; receipts 1,668 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,137 barrels; receipts 3,659 barrels; exports — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

CHARLESTON, June 21.—Spirits turpentine nominal; quotations omitted. Rosin quiet; sales — casks. Quotations: B, C, $1 00; E, $1 18; F, $1 15; G, $1 20; H, $1 30; I, $1 40; K, $1 50; M, $1 65; N, $2 00; W G, $2 15; W W $2 53.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 21.—An unsuccessful effort was made on the Cotton Exchange to-day by leading bulls to again stampede their opponents and to bring in an extensive new business. Whereas the market opened higher and then advanced decidedly, the buying movement was followed by a severe break before mid day and during the rest of the session bear sentiment predominated. The English cables at hand when our market opened were rather better than looked for, the crop dispatches were again very bullish and news from the weather bureau at Washington indicated no immediate improvement in climatic conditions over the belt. Foreign and Southern buying orders led local shorts to look for a sharp advance on the call and every effort was made to reduce commitments. The market started steady in tone with prices unchanged to seven points higher, this being later increased to nine and fifteen points in very active general buying and an absence of sellers. The speculative public, however, was slow to load up at prevailing prices while operators having substantial profits within reach displayed a desire to realize. Before the close of the first hour, the edge of the bull movement was off and by mid day a decline to four to five points on the active options was recorded. Early afternoon events were of a bearish character, prices reaching the lowest point of the day under selling for both accounts, based on alarming reports from China, irregularity in the stock market and fear that the recent enormous short account had been superseded by a formidable long interest. Trading was inclined to drag. The close was barely steady, three to nine points net loss.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 3-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; June 8 61, July 8.64, August 8.46, September 8.08, October 7.93, November 7.81, December 7.79, January 7.80, February 7.84, March 7.87, April 7.89, May 7.91.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1/16c decline; middling uplands 9 3-16c; middling gulf 9 7-16c; sales 26 bales.

Net receipts 456 bales; gross receipts 822 bales; stock 66,714 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,595 bales; exports to the Continent 1,535 bales; stock 199,955 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,640; exports to the Continent 13,544 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,353,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,179,344 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,607,156 bales.

June 21.—Galveston, firm at 8 13 16c, net receipts 102 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 148 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 500 bales; Boston, steady at 9 5 16, net receipts 16 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 13 16, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 372 bales; Mobile, nominal, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9 1 16c, net receipts 34 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Flour strong and nominally 25@50c higher, with business on a small scale. Winter patents $4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 92½c. Options opened strong and experienced a feverish advance during the forenoon on big speculative buying, supplemented by strong cables and persistent crop damage stories Bulls were also helped by active foreign buying and a sensational jump in the Northwest markets and light offerings. In the afternoon realizing developed on a liberal scale and prices eased off from top price. Closed unsettled at ⅛c advance; September closed 87⅞c; December closed 88⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48⅛c. Options opened strong with wheat and cables attended by active speculative trade, but later eased off under realizing. Closed easy at ⅛c net advance. July closed 46⅛c; September 47⅛c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2 28½c; track mixed Western 28¼@29½c; options quiet but firm, closing easy with corn. Lard easy; Western steam $6 90; refined quiet. Pork dull; family $13 50 @14 25; short clear $13 50@14 25. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark. Butter firm; imitation 14½@17½c; State dairy 15@18½c. Potatoes quiet; Southern prime $1 50@2 25; Chili $1 25@1 75. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cheese easy; large white 9¾c; small white 9¾c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil neglected and barely steady at old prices. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35@35½c; off summer yellow 34½@35, nominal; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39c, nominal; prime white 38@39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wheat was again excited to-day, rallying over three cents, but losing some of it on liquidation, closing nervous, 1½c over yesterday. Corn rallied with wheat, but broke later and closed weak and ¼c lower. Oats were excited and closed ¾c up. Provisions closed steady.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 80@81½c; No. 2 red 82¼@83½c. Corn—No. 2, 41⅜@42c. Oats—No. 2 24½@25½c; No. 2 white 27¼@27¾c; No. 3 white 25¼@27½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 40@11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, —, 81⅝c; July 83@84, 84⅛, 82, 82⅝c; August 84@84¼, 85¼, 83, 83⅛c. Corn—No. 2 June 41⅛@41⅜, 42⅜, 40⅞, 40⅞c; July 41⅛@41¼, 42⅜, 40⅞, 40⅞c; August 42@42⅛, 43, 41⅛, 41⅛. Oats—July 24⅛@26, 26, 24¼, 24⅜; August 24⅜@26, 26, 24⅜, 24⅝c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 67½, 11 67½, 11 55, 11 57½; September $11 82½, 11 82½, 11 75, 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 75, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 67½; September $6 85, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 85; October $6 85, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 75, 6 80, 6 75, 6 75; September $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices higher; American middling 5 9-32d; good middling 5 9-32d; middling 5⅛d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4⅞d; ordinary 4 11-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,900 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 5 2-64d seller; June and July 4 63-64d buyer; July and August 4 60-64@4 61-64d seller; August and September 4 52-64@4 53-64d buyer; September and October 4 39-64@4 40-64d buyer; October and November 4 30-64d buyer; November and December 4 25-64d buyer; December and January 4 23-64d buyer; January and February 4 21-64d buyer; February and March 4 21-64d value; March and April 4 21-64d value.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin.
C. C. R. R.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer W. T. Daggett—18 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Driver—21 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Seabright—33 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.
C. Larkins' Flat—10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—Spirits turpentine, 156 casks; rosin, 329 barrels; tar, 48 barrels; crude turpentine, 75 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 23, 1900.

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Bayard Barnes, 954 tons, Mehoffey, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mark Gray, 242 tons, Bryant, Norfolk, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
je 15 20t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
je 15 20t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692 office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 18, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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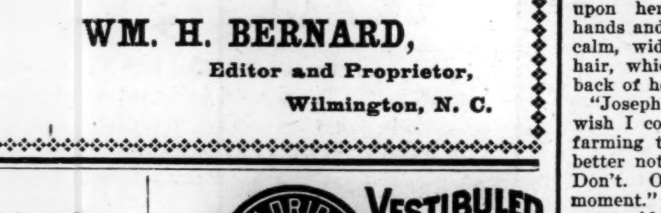

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for Mortgagee.
je 7 1m

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING, Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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FROM THE CLIFF.

The wind is fresh, the wind is foul,
The clouds are long and low and gray,
The rocky headland wears a cowl
And looks a monk who kneels to pray
And tell his beads for parting souls,
While out beyond the bar there rolls
A sullen swell, and white and high
Along the cliffs the breakers fly.

Roar, roar, oh, sea! Thy stormy song
Appalls the weak, but nerves the strong.

Look! Yonder bark, with puffing sail,
Has turned her bow to win the sea;
She fears to meet the rising gale
With reef and rockland on her lee,
And as she luffs the blast to greet,
By halyard, clew and straining sheet,
All, all, alert her seamen stand
And watch with anxious eye the land.

Roar, roar, oh, sea! Thy stormy song
Appalls the weak, but nerves the strong.

Then tack on tack she weathers out;
Her topsails shiver in the wind;
Down goes the helm, she flies about,
And, leaping off, soon leaves behind
The rocky dangers and has past
The headland, when the wrathful blast
Bursts from the cloud and wild and grand
Hurls in the sea against the land.

Roar, roar, oh, sea! Thy stormy song
Appalls the weak, but nerves the strong.
—Coast Seamen's Journal.

HESLOP'S WIFE

She Started Out to Reform the World, but Became the Wife of a Simple Farmer.

"Heaven knows where he picked her up, with her fine clothes and her fine manners. A nice farmer's wife truly!"

"You think he's really married to her, Jane?"

"Married! Of course he is, Mrs. Bissop. You don't suppose he'd bring any lass about this place—his mother's old home—with a lie upon his lips? My brother Joe's a born fool, but he's no liar," and the speaker panted.

"And she's book learnt, too, I hear say," put in Mrs. Bissop mildly.

Jane, who was not "book learnt," turned crimson. "Aye, 'tis said so."

"She's well lookin anyhow. My man saw her Friday—and it's a week since—comin home from market, and he says there's never been a comelier seen in the parish for hundreds of years."

"Fine looks is as good as they goes. She's my brother's wife, and I oughtn't to speak against her, but she's so sleek and so composed and so learnable and so carnying that I take it she's seen more of the world than she ought."

"Lor', Janey! You don't mean to say she lords it over you?"

"Over me? What are you thinking about? There's no one in the country could do that. Oh, no; my lady is as soft as wax, and asks to be shown that and to be told this, and is mighty civil spoken. All put on."

"She ain't said anything about your goin yet"—

"My what?"

"Your leavin the farm? You know she's missus now."

"Not a word. I'd like to see her turn me out," Jane snorted, but privately she wondered why the young woman didn't.

"Don't 'ee really know where she hails from?"

"No, I don't. And, more than that, t'other night I made Joe so mad over one thing and another that he owned up and said he didn't know himself. It's hard on us—decent farmer folk for nigh on 100 years—to have to put up with some rubbish"—

"Enough of that talk, Jane Heslop. If you can't speak fair of your own, don't speak foul. Martha Bissop, you know my sister; she wouldn't speak fair of her own bairn. Let me tell you—my wife's as honest a woman as any of you. You can make that known about the place."

The two women went off in different directions without another word. They lived in a country where man still has some little authority.

At the dairy door Joe Heslop brought himself up, looked down on his shapely limbs, clothed in well made cords, seemed pleased, pulled his coat together, wiped his face and smoothed his hair down with his hand.

"Come in, Joseph; you're just in time to help turn this lot of milk."

She was beautiful, and especially so with the glow and gleam of genial work upon her—a graceful figure, shapely hands and arms, well cut features, large, calm, wide apart gray eyes and glossy hair, which hung in a big knob at the back of her head.

"Joseph," she said solemnly, "I do wish I could get hold of some technical farming terms. I really think we had better not 'butter make' together again. Don't. Oh, don't. Leave off! Wait a moment." And she went and fetched the wet molds, put them in a heap, jumped upon the table near him and began to wipe them.

"I'm sorry your sister doesn't like me. I like her."

"Well, you see, Jane is an odd woman—a very odd woman."

"Not at all. Jane is a sensible creature. Why doesn't she like me?"

"She doesn't object to you personally."

"Then she dislikes me theoretically?"

"If you mean it's—it's because she didn't know you before we were married and because she doesn't know your maiden name, maybe you're right."

"Would that weigh with a woman like Jane?"

"Bless you, yes. Why, we've lived here nearly 100 years, and we've always married decent wenches, all of 'em well known in these parts, and I suppose she thinks"—

"I suppose she thinks you've not married a decent wench?"

"Why, lass, they've only got to look at you to see you're something better than the others. No disrespect to them."

"Joseph, have you ever—any—doubt—yourself?"

"Me. No, no; never," and he left the churn and went toward her.

"Go back!" she cried warningly, and he obeyed.

"Joseph, when you first met me—it is not so very long ago, only a few weeks—I was poor, friendless and homeless."

He nodded.

"Tell me—how do you find me after ten weeks' acquaintance?"

"Perfect. You are a good, hardworking woman. You learn more in a day than the lasses about here could learn in six months. You manage well. You don't chatter, you don't rove, you don't fool, and—you love me."

She bent over and kissed him again.

"I believe I do. Now, I will tell you how I came to be in a destitute condition at the station that night."

"It doesn't matter if you'd rather not."

"I will not, if you stop churning."

He went on turning. She wiped carefully into the intricacies of the complicated cowhead pattern.

"I didn't like my life. It was different from this, very different, and I didn't like what the future had in store for me. It would have been all gayety, all uselessness. I had schemes by which to benefit mankind, and I thought I'd begin with women. I left my home. My people would only miss me from one point of view; they would not grieve for me. I wanted very much to do some really good work, but I miscalculated everything—my strength, my knowledge, my money. It was all a miserable failure. I still want to work, but I want to do it to please myself and my surroundings. Mankind goes right out of my calculations hereafter. What I saw of it hurt me, robbed me, insulted me and landed me in the situation from which you extricated me. Do you, can you, understand?"

"No, no; I don't understand, but I believe you. Do surroundings mean me—this house—this life? Can you put up with it?"

"Oh, yes," she whispered, leaning her cheek against his. "I want peace. I want to be taken care of. I wasn't made to regenerate mankind or revolutionize the world. It didn't take me long to find that out. It's only 12 weeks today since I left my home."

"Afraid I'm interrupting," said a loud voice, and a large woman bounced in. "Heslop, I want to talk to you about the calves."

"Wife, this is Mrs. Norton, our nearest neighbor."

The woman did not look at her, but rushed immediately into prices. She was evidently in an uncomfortable frame of mind, and though she pointedly excluded Heslop's wife from the conversation she was not satisfied with her performance. She presently went off with Heslop to inspect something in another part of the farm.

The light died out of the young woman's face. She left her work and sat quite still for a time; then she went to the window and looked out, and she sighed.

"Opinions pursue me everywhere. Who could have imagined that Jane and Mrs. Norton held any? If I had not been so densely ignorant, I should have known they had some, I suppose. We don't know half enough of useful things; we should be taught the opinions of other classes. They vary, of course, but a rough idea should be given. How was I to know the world was so bad; that the people I wanted most to help would rob me and then turn me from their doors, and that the people I wished to elevate would—would ruthlessly insult me? If it had not been for Joseph! Dear, kind Joseph! Have I made, in marrying him, the worst of my mistakes, I wonder? Does his fine, true nature measure me by what his friends think of me?"

At this moment a young fellow entered the door, sucking a cane. He leaned against a bench and sniggered and seemed quite at his ease—and sure of his welcome.

He scrutinized the girl from head to foot and amiably commenced to soliloquize in a loudish whisper. He did not seem to desire conversation. He went over her points admiringly—in florid blatant, offensive terms. It was his "killing" method and was intended to allure and attract. At length he mentioned: "My name is Norton. You don't seem to know who I am."

"This is surely a lunatic asylum," the young woman said softly, and pinched herself to see if she were awake. Then she went on clearing up.

"You may kiss me, missus—twice if you like."

"My good boy, go home. Do you hear? Find your mother and go home."

"Ah, I see the sort you are! You're on the lookout for the swells. You're used to 'em. I've heard all about you. Poor old Heslop! All the village's talking of his madness."

Jane came bustling in.

"Ah, Mr. Norton, it's you!"

The girl looked dangerous, and she said haughtily: "Take your friend away, please, and find the key of the dairy door. I want no more visitors."

"Holty-toity. Let me tell you, this door was always kept unlocked in my mother's time."

"Bah! Don't you see, Janey Heslop, the wench wants to lock her visitors in with her."

Heslop and Mrs. Norton passed the dairy door just then. The girl called them in. She was so erect and scornful, Joe scarcely knew her. "Mrs. Norton," she said coldly, "you will take your son away, and you, Joseph, will forbid his ever coming here again."

"My—my—son turned off this farm by you, madam, a woman such as you; a creature no one knows anything about!"

"Mrs. Norton, stop before you go too far. There is some misapprehension here. I should much like to know who put these rumors afloat about this lady—my wife?" And he looked at Jane, and he got affectionately close to the young girl and put his hand on her shoulder. "But in spite of it she's a good woman and your superior, and you can see it, and that's why you all dislike her, and if she says young Norton's to go, he goes."

There had been a rush of dogs, horses and pink coats past the farm, but it had not been noticed in the storm. And now an elderly man stood in the doorway. He also was in "pink."

"Heslop, something's happened to my saddle—by Jove—a strange picture. What's up? I beg your pardon—Lady Selina—is it realy you?"

"Yes, Sir Archibald. C'est moi!"

"God bless my soul, child! To think that I should have discovered you! How did you get here? How's your plan for the 'Sublimation of the Lower Working Class?' Ah! ah! They've bowled you over, I expect. There, you needn't explain. Never mind. What are you doing here?"

"I'm living here, and I'm going to stay—because"—

"Well, I know Heslop. I knew his father. Good people. Very solid people—but I say, what about your people"—

"Please say nothing to them yet. I wait my time."

"Of course. I obey, Lady Selina, though I don't know that you're right. Are you pretty comfortable here?"

"I assure you I am indeed." And somehow she got hold of Joseph's trembling hand and held it tight and fixed herself right up against the young farmer, so that he had to put his arm around her.

"And more than that, I am quite perfectly happy, because, you see, I'm Heslop's wife!"—Madame.

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Perhaps in no state of the Union has climate so much to do with the character of the people as in Colorado is the contention of a writer in Ainslee's. He says in part:

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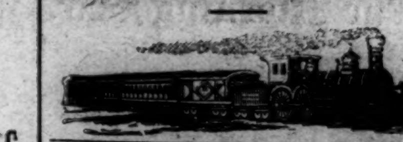

Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	2 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1900.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Washington Officials Hopeful—Supplies and Reinforcements Sent Admiral Kempff from Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department to day from Admiral Remey at Manila, states that the Zafiro sailed yesterday from Cavite for Hong Kong. She is a supply ship and may proceed to Taku.

The Don Juan de Austria, gunboat, has arrived at Canton from Swatow.

It is said at the navigation bureau that the Zafiro has aboard 150 sailors in addition to her crew. These men may go on the Oregon at Hong Kong to round out her complement or be dispatched on the Zafiro directly north to Taku, in the section of Admiral Kempff who will have command with Admiral Remey before the Zafiro can get to Hong Kong.

Admiral Remey, from Manila, supplemented his previous brief dispatch relative to the sailing of the Zafiro by one later in the day announcing the departure of the Iris from Manila for Taku. The Iris is a water boat, but on this trip she carries a quantity of supplies for Admiral Kempff's little squadron, as well as a cargo of good coal, a commodity which will be sorely needed by the time she arrives.

The developments of the day, apart from those at Tien Tsin, greatly encouraged the officials here in their hope that the worst is past in China and that the difficulty can be settled without any serious change of the political status of the country, at least in its relations with the outer world. The State Department is much gratified with the attitude of the powers. So far as it is informed there is no difference of opinion among the different powers respecting the Chinese situation. Their object simply is to restore peace, protect life and property and leave all further questions for future settlement. So far as can be gathered, there is not a dissenting voice among the powers in answer to the proposition made by the United States to limit the operations of the foreign admirals and navies in China to that simple programme, and if there is a contrary purpose entertained anywhere the particular power has not signified that fact.

BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

Twenty-five Democrats of More or Less Prominence Named as Vice Presidential Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 21.—The *North American* will publish to-morrow morning the result of a canvass of the editors of prominent newspapers throughout the United States, as to the logical running mate of Bryan, in view of the selection of Theodore Roosevelt by the Republican National Convention, as the vice presidential candidate.

There is wide divergence of opinion, at least twenty-five Democrats of more or less prominence being named as possibilities, strong running mates for Col. Bryan. The list of favorites includes such Democrats as former Senator David B. Hill, of New York; Richard Croker; Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York *World;* William H. Hearst, of the New York *Journal;* Senator Tillman; Shively, of Indiana; Bookwalter, of Ohio; General Fitzhugh Lee; Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Admiral Dewey, and General Joseph Wheeler.

One California editor suggests Emilio Aguinaldo. The tabulated vote shows a decided preference for Hill, of New York, but no man has a clear majority. Another favorite is Hearst. He is almost as strong as Hill. Gen. Wheeler is another, whose name the editors believe would be a strong one to conjure with. Admiral Dewey finds little favor. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is regarded by many as a strong candidate, and Fitzhugh Lee is held by not a few to be the one man who can match the popularity of Roosevelt.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Buller Pressing His Advance—Boers Surrendering—Claim Successes East of Pretoria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 22, 4 A. M.—General Buller is pressing his advance. On Wednesday he followed the Johannesburg railway to Paarde Kop, thirty-one miles from Standerton. About three hundred Boers singly or in small parties, have surrendered.

The War Office has issued a list of casualties in engagements around Helibron, previously disclosed.

Lord Roberts has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military administration.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says: "The Boers have printed and posted at every corner the following: "The Paris exhibition has closed and France has declared war against England. Fifty miles of railway has been destroyed in the Free State and thirty thousand British have surrendered."

Five miles of telegraph between Koomatiport and Koop Maiden, are down, and native runners traverse the distance. The Boers continue to assert that they have had successes east of Pretoria.

The Colonial Office publishes a notification by the military government at Johannesburg of the stoppage of a check for £40,000 drawn by the French bank in South Africa upon the national bank of the South African republic, and warning all persons against dealing in the check, as the funds of the national bank are the property of her Majesty's government.

The Transvaal government, according to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the *Times*, is reduced to severe financial straits and is endeavoring to meet the emergency with treasury bills, but the people refuse to accept them.

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AMID GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

Both Nominations Unanimous--Scenes in the Convention—Archbishop Ryan. Quay's Amendment to Rules Withdrawn—Adjourned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—This was the great day and long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the re assembling of the convention, the hall was surrounded by an immense army of people who besieged all the doors clamoring for admission. When the doors were opened they surged in like a flood, submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green things and at each corner like a touch of flaming color, red peonies shot into the air. One old fellow, in the gallery, with charming disregard of the proprieties, divested himself of coat and vest, hung them over the rail and took his seat.

Three minutes before 10 o'clock the Kansas delegation, headed by Colonel Burton, with bright silk sun-flowers pinned to their lapels, aroused the first enthusiasm as they marched down the main aisle, bearing a white banner inscribed in big black letters with the words "Kansas is for Roosevelt."

Governor Roosevelt entered at exactly 10 o'clock. He made a rush of it to day but he did not escape the keen eye of the thousands and they set up a cheer at sight of him. He was rurrounded by the delegates when he reached the pit and showered with congratulations. He made no protestations of dissent, but smilingly repeated his thanks. One gray-haired delegate put his arm around the governor and whispered in his ear. All States were represented in the welcome, with Kansas, the indomitable Roosevelt pioneer leading the demonstration. A few minutes later another outburst greeted the entrance of Senator Hanna.

At 10.20 the big band from Canton, Ohio, the President's home, made its way into the vast hall from the west side and broke out with pealing strains of the National anthem. The whole audience rose to its feet and stood until it was concluded.

Picturesquely dignified, and with a rather incongruous setting, there stood upon the platform during the preliminaries Archbishop Ryan of the Roman Catholic See at Philadelphia. His ascetic face above the purple and black robes of his clerical office stood out cameo-like from the group of politicans of all classes and color, and in all manner of dress. He chatted pleasantly with those about him and rose promptly from his seat when the first notes of the Star Spangled Banner sounded.

Among the early arrivals in the hall was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. She sat in the front row on the east side of the hall, immediately to the left of the first row of delegates. She was attired in a pink Summer gown, white collar and delicate four-in-hand tie, and black picture hat, trimmed with feathers and a great bow of white. Mrs. Roosevelt was the cynosure of thousands of eyes.

At 1.36 Chairman Lodge glanced at his watch and then with three raps of the historic gavel stilled the tumult on the floor while the band ushered in the session with the national anthem, Senator Hanna being one of the first to rise and the entire audience following as the inspiring strains reverberated through the building. As the anthem closed the chairman announced the opening invocation by Archbishop Ryan.

The chair then laid the amendment to the rules offered yesterday by Mr. Quay as the unfinished business before the convention.

As the cheers died away at the mention of Mr. Quay's name, the short and sturdy figure of the Pennsylvanian arose in the middle aisle. In a thin voice, barely heard at the platform, Mr. Quay announced the withdrawal of the amendment proposing a change in rules one and twelve, referring to representation in national conventions.

This was accepted by the Southern delegates as a concession to them, and they rose en masse, cheering wildly at the withdrawal of the proposition.

Then Mr. Lodge advanced to the front of the platform, and a thrill went through the vast audience as he announced:

"Under the rules, nominations for the office of President of the United States are now in order."

Then there was a momentary shout, which the chairman punctured with: "The State of Alabama is recognized."

A tall and swarthy Alabamaian stood on his chair and by prearrangement, answered: "Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker who was to make the speech announcing Mr. McKinley as the candidate for President. Then the cheers began and a wild scene ensued.

After the tumult of applause, Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak, first thanking Alabama for their courtesy in yielding but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers.

But it remained for his closing sentence, for the first time mentioning William McKinley by name as the nominee, to electrify the great multitude. Pandemonium broke loose. Former tempests of enthusiasm paled before this cyclone of sound and movement. Every one stood and waved and yelled. State standards were wrenched from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas, great plumes of red, white and blue, a perfect tempestuous sea of color.

Senator Hanna sprang to the front of the stage, a flag in one hand and a plume in the other, and led in the tremendous demonstration.

When Foraker finished Roosevelt arose with the rest, but undoubtedly with the prospect of his own nomination on his mind, only stood silent, not joining in the cheers and both hands in his pockets. But when Senator Foraker came down the aisle he grasped him by the hand, slapped him on the shoulder, smiling and laughing aloud.

It was exactly fifteen minutes when order was restored and Mr. Lodge announced: "The chair recognizes Governor Roosevelt. He stepped out into the aisle and strode up the platform, looking neither to the right or to the left, and then turned, surveying the sea of waving, cheering humanity.

As the Governor facad about the platform, a man with a camera planted the instrument directly in front of him. As Mr. Roosevelt saw it, he said sharply: "Take that away; take it away," and a sergeant-at-arms rushed the man and his apparatus out of the aisle.

Then Governor Roosevelt began his speech, speaking in a full, clear voice.

The chairman was kept busy with his gavel trying to maintain sufficient order for other speakers to be heard

At 12 37 the voting began. The galleries were noticeably attentive, and there was no unusual demonstration among the delegates until New York's vote was announced by Chairman O'Dell. This brought out a round of applause.

The tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper and advancing to the front of the stage said:

"The total vote cast is 930. William McKinley has received 930 votes. It is a unanimous vote and the chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the Presidency for the term beginning March 4th, 1901."

Now again pandemonium broke loose in one swelling chorus of enthusiasm for the new candidate. Up went the plumes and standards. Up stood the great audience, men and women, mingling their shouts and their frantic demonstrations.

Mr. Lodge warned the noisy and demonstrative throng that there was still vital business to be done and announced that the call of States would proceed for the nomination for the Vice Presidency.

As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of States, for the nomination of candidates for Vice President, the announcement was made by the chairman of the delegation that Alabama would yield to Iowa to present a candidate.

Chairman Lodge then recognized Colonel Lafe Young, one of the Iowa delegates at large, and editor of the Des Moines, Iowa, *Capital*. Robust and vigorous in his physique and in his mentality, Colonel Young swung down the main aisle to the platform to do that which a single orator never before did in a Republican national convention—withdraw one strong and magnetic man as a candidate, and present the name of another for the second office in the gift of the American people. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and offered that of Roosevelt.

The demonstration which followed the announcement by Col. Young of Governor Roosevelt as the candidate of the young men of the country, who represented their desires and their ambitions and embodied their patriotism and Americanism, was not second to that accorded the President's name. The vast assemblage sprang to its feet and State emblems, pampas plumes, handkerchiefs and hats fairly filled the air. The band in the main gallery began to play: "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night," and to the inspiring strains the delegates began marching around the hall, filing past Governor Roosevelt as he sat in the New York delegation and extending to him their congratulations.

At the conclusion of the roll call Chairman Lodge announced that Governor Roosevelt had received 925 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Governor Roosevelt himself, who refrained from voting with the New York delegation. Chairman Lodge's announcement that Governor Roosevelt had been nominated for Vice President evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel girdled building to its foundations.

On motion of Colonel Dick, Senator Lodge was placed at the head of the committee to notify the President of his nomination and Senator Wolcott at the head of the committee to notify the Vice Presidential nominee.

At 2.14 P. M., on motion of Senator Payne, of New York, the Republican National Convention of 1900 adjourned *sine die*.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Arrival in London of Abbas Hilmi, the Khedive of Egypt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 21.—Abbas Hilmis the Khedive of Egypt, arrived in the city to-day on his first official visit to England. The royal yacht Osborne brought his highness from Flushing and landed him at Port Victoria, amidst a salute from the fleet anchored at Sheerness. The Khedive is accompanied by the commander of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, General Wingate, and Sir James Rennell Rodd, the British secretary of the legation and secretary of the consulate general in Egypt.

IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

The Viceroy of Three Great Provinces Insures Safety of Missionaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, called upon Secretary Hay at the State Department to-day and informed him that he had received a dispatch from the viceroy of the three great provinces of the Yang Tse Kiang, saying that he felt himself perfectly able to keep the peace in his provinces and insure the safety of the foreign missionaries, and that in conjunction with his colleague, Viceroy Hunan, he is able to answer for the preservation of peace and order in all the great southern provinces of China.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly yesterday at St. Petersburg.

William W. Wyhman, of North Carolina, has been appointed a cadet at West Point for the State at large.

It is probable that Estes G. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts at Havana, will be arrested within the next few days. The postal inspectors assert that they have evidence implicating him beyond any question.

A Kansas City special announces the appointment of Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, as chief of the medical staff of the Democratic National Convention. The staff is to consist of a physician from every State and territory.

The Navy Department has issued a general order increasing the pay of naval officers on shore in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippine islands, Hawaii and Alaska ten per cent., and of enlisted men of the marine corps ashore at those places 20 per cent.

The Kansas City delegation from Texas instructed to support William J. Bryan. The platform favors laws to prohibit trusts; favors construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and insists that the Chicago platform be reaffirmed in its entirety.

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NO AUTHENTIC NEWS FROM PEKIN

Grave Fears Still Exist As to the Safety of Europeans in the City.

BOMBARDING TIEN TSIN.

The Situation Looked Upon As Particularly Threatening—No Advices As to Admiral Seymour—Reports of His Death Discredited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 22, 3 30 A. M.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express* she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both banks of the river attacked her, but unsuccessfully.

The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's dispatch to the United States Navy Department announcing that Tien Tsin is being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Pekin or to get back. "We are hopeful," says the semi-official announcement, "that since he has not done the latter, he has done the former."

A dispatch to the Associated Press, from Shanghai, dated yesterday says: "The consuls met to day to consider the situation, which, in the absence of news from Pekin, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che Foo to communicate with the senior officer at Taku, asking for immediate assistance in communicating direct with Pekin, which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications."

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ladies at Tien Tsin left there Saturday by a train for Taku. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops. The Boxers made several desperate attempts to attack the train.

Taking advantage of the political disorders, bands of robbers are pillaging in the vicinity of San Chun. The Chinese authorities are powerless.

Precautions have been taken to prevent disturbances in British territory. The explanation given at Hong Kong of the failure of Li Hung Chang to go to Pekin is that there is a rising on the border of Cow Low, hinterland.

The Singapore correspondent of the *Daily Express* telegraphing yesterday says:

"Kaing Yu Wei, asserts that Russian agents precipitated if they did not entirely organize the present disturbances for purely Russian purposes."

A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Shanghai says that the missionaries from Tsang Chou have safely arrived at Wei Hai Wei.

Marines Landed at Woo Sung.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—The blue jackets have been landed at Woo Sung to protect the telegraph station.

Woo Sung is a small maritime town at the mouth of the Woo Sung river and ten miles north of Shanghai. It was strongly fortified by the Chinese but was taken by the British in 1843.

Reassuring Advices.

BERLIN, June 21.—A semi-official dispatch from Tokio, dated June 21st, says the Japanese consul at Shanghai confirms the reports that Vice Admiral Seymour has arrived at Pekin and that the members of the diplomatic corps are safe.

According to an official Japanese report from Che Foo, the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin was reduced to ashes June 18th.

Allies Hold the Forts.

LONDON, June 21, 3.40 P. M.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce:

"*Taku, via Che Foo, June 21.*—No communication from the commander-in chief in seven days or from Tien Tsin in five days. The allies hold the Taku forts and Tong Ku securely and they will advance to the relief of Tien Tsin when in sufficient strength.

"Troops are expected from Hong Kong to-morrow and 300 from Wei Hai Wei the following day. It is believed that fighting is constantly proceeding around Tien Tsin. Our garrison there should be about 3,000 men.

A Proclamation.

"The following proclamation was agreed to this morning, to be issued forthwith:

"The admirals and senior naval officers of the allied powers in China desire to make known to all viceroys and authorities along the coasts and rivers and in the cities and provinces of China that they intend to use armed force only against the Boxers and people that oppose them on their march to Pekin for the relief of their fellow countrymen.'"

The date that the above dispatch was sent off from Taku is not given, but it is probably June 19.

Li Hung Chang.

HONG KONG, June 21.—Reports have been received here from Canton, that owing to the representations of the foreign consuls Li Hung Chang has consented to remain in Canton.

LONDON, June 21.—The statement that Li Hung Chang has cancelled his passage to Pekin is interesting. How he manages to disobey the Dowager Empress' urgent command is not clear, but evidently fear of a revolution at Canton in the event of his departure induced the consuls to bring strong pressure to bear.

Slaughter at Pekin.

Special dispatches from Shanghai continue to recount wholesale slaughter at Pekin. The soldiers and "Boxers" are said to be massacreing each other and the Chinese and Manchurians are also said to be engaged in mutual slaughter. Prince Tuan is alleged to have sacked and burned the palace, the Emperor is reported to have been killed; the Dowager Empress is represented as missing, and in some quarters it is believed she has committed suicide. All this purports to have been contained in a letter from Pekin received by a high official Chinaman at Shanghai.

Tien Tsin Bombarded.

WASHINGTON, June 21—Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett received a cable message this afternoon from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 21st, saying that Tien Tsin is being bombarded and that the consulate, as well as much of the foreign concessions, are being destroyed. A relief party is en route to Tien Tsin, including 130 American marines, under Major Waller.

Japan's Preparations.

LONDON, June 22.—The *Daily Mail* in its second edition publishes the following from Yokohama, dated yesterday:

"Great secrecy is maintained regarding Japanese military preparations. Fifteen large transports have already been chartered, and eighteen warships are mobilizing. A field post service from Taku to Pekin is being organized here and will proceed immediately. Chinese military students are leaving Japan."

German Forces in China.

BERLIN, June 21.—Preparations continue for increasing the German forces in China. For the present the fighting force of the German troops will be five thousand, when all shall have arrived, but it is understood that if more alarming news is received the government will send out a volunteer corps, taken from all the regiments of the army, up to 10,000 men.

The armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck will carry 300 soldiers in addition to a crew of 546. The big cruiser Wineta, which has arrived at La Guayra, has been ordered to proceed to China and the cruiser Cormora, which is now in the South Seas, has also been ordered thither. Similar instructions have been given to the gunboat Luchs

McKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

Notice of Amnesty Issued by Gen MacArthur to the Filipinos--Thirty Pesos to Be Paid for Arms

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The War Department has made public the following notice of amnesty which was issued by General MacArthur to day at Manila:

Notice of Amnesty.

"*Manila, June 21.*—By direction of the President of the United States the undersigned announces amnesty, with complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for the future, to all persons who are now or at any time since February 4th, 1899, have been in insurrection against the United States in either a military or a civil capacity and who shall within a period of ninety days from the date hereof formally renounce all connection with such insurrection and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine islands. The privilege herewith published is extended to all concerned without any reservation whatever, excepting that persons who have violated the laws of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty. All who desire to take advantage of the terms herewith set forth are requested to present themselves to the commanding officers of the American troops at the most convenient station, who will receive them with due consideration, according to rank; make provision for their immediate wants; prepare the necessary records and thereafter permit each individual to proceed to any part of the archipelago, according to his own wishes, and for which purpose the United States will furnish such transportation as may be available either by railway, by steamboat, or by wagon. Prominent persons who may desire to confer with the military governor or with the Board of American Commissioners, will be permitted to visit Manila and will so far as possible be provided with transportation for that purpose. In order to mitigate as much as possible consequences resulting from the various disturbances which since 1896 have succeeded each other so rapidly and to provide in some measure for destitute soldiers during the transitory period which must inevitably succeed a general peace, the military authorities of the United States will pay thirty pesos to each man who presents a rifle in good condition.

"ARTHUR MACARTHUR,
"Major General U. S. V.,
"Military Governor."

A Peace Conference.

MANILA, June 21.—Two hundred Filipinos met this morning in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace. The results were submitted this evening to General MacArthur, who accepted them.

The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangement. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities for the cessation of hostilities.

It was pointed out that the questions to be considered were military and civil, the military being concerned with a cessation of hostilities and the civil with the determination of the political status of the Filipinos. The immediate object of the meeting was to effect peace, and subsequently the readers could consult with the civil commission as to political matters.

It was evident that Senor Paterno was convinced that he could obtain Aguinaldo's sanction to a peace based upon the following seven clauses, which after debate, were unanimously accepted as compatible with an honorable peace:

First—Amnesty.

Second—The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property.

Third—Employment for the revolutionary generals in the navy and military when established.

Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers.

Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipinos of the exercises of personal rights accorded to Americans by their constitution.

Sixth—Establishment of civil governments at Manila and in the provinces.

Seventh—Expulsion of the Friars.

The statement of the seventh statement was vociferously acclaimed, the entire assembly shouting. "Expel! Expel!"

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston 5; New York 1.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8; Philadelphia 6.
Cincinnati—Chicago, rain.

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SAFE IN COREA.

Rev. F. E. Clark and Family, of the Christian Endeavor Society.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 21.—Some anxiety has been expressed by friends for the safety of Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who, with Mrs. Clark and their son Harold, was in Tien Tsin and Pekin during the massacres by the Boxers. A message just received here from Dr. Clark, stated that the family had arrived safely at Fu San, Corea, where they were to take steamer to Vladivostock.

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